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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION
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(ORIGINAL APPLICATION)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SYSTEM FOR CHARACTERIZING SIMULATED
CIRCUIT LOGIC AND BEHAVIOR

the specification of which is attached hereto unless box (a) or (b) is checked, in which case

(a) the specification was filed on **April 9, 2001** as **Application No. 09/829,535**.
(b) the specification was filed as PCT International Application No. _____ filed on _____ and was amended under PCT Art. 19 on _____ (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56.

I have identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America and filed less than 12 months (6 months for designs) prior to this United States application and of which I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119, and I have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with **Customer Number 007812** (John Smith-Hill, Reg. No. 27,730 and Daniel J. Bedell, Reg. No. 30,156) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and in connection with the resulting patent.

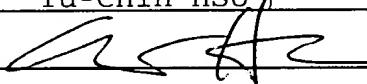
Send correspondence to the correspondence address associated with **Customer Number 007812**.

I hereby authorize the practitioners that I have appointed to accept instructions regarding this application and the resulting patent from NOVAS SOFTWARE, INC.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Title 18, United States Code, Sec. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or first joint inventor _____

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Date 5/7/2002 Country of Citizenship Taiwan

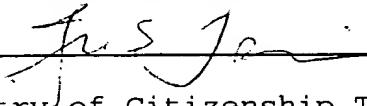
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Full name of seventh joint inventor, if any _____

E. y. Chen
Yirng-An CHAN

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Date _____ Country of Citizenship Taiwan _____

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Full name of eighth joint inventor, if any _____

Scott Sandler
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Inventor's signature *Scott Sandler* _____

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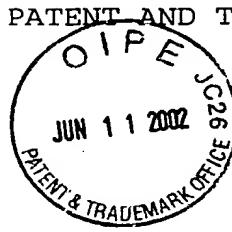
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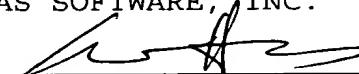
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

NOVAS SOFTWARE, INC. as assignee of the entire right, title and interest of Yu-Chin Hsu; Tayung Liu; Kunming Ho; Furshing Tsai; Bassam Tabbara; and George Bakewell in the invention described and claimed in this patent application, hereby consents to amendment of the inventorship of the application to name Yu-Chin Hsu; Tayung Liu; Kunming Ho; Furshing Tsai; Bassam Tabbara; George Bakewell, Yirng-An Chen; and Scott Sandler as inventors.

NOVAS SOFTWARE, INC.

By: 

Name: Yu-Chin Hsu

Title: VP R&D

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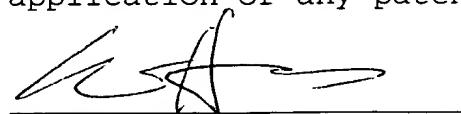
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Yu-Chin Hsu
5/10/2002
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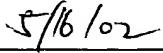
STATEMENT OF TAYUNG LIU

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Tayung Liu

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Kunming Ho
Date 5/16/2002

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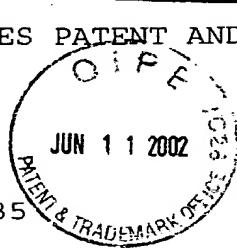
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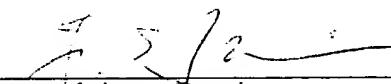
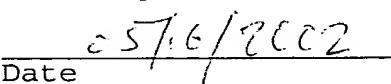
STATEMENT OF FURSHING TSAI

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Furshing Tsai

Date 5/6/2002

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Bassam Tabbara

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STATEMENT OF GEORGE BAKEWELL

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George Bakewell

5/21/2002

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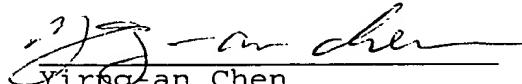
STATEMENT OF YIRNG-AN CHEN Technology Center 2100

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Sir:

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Yirng-An Chen
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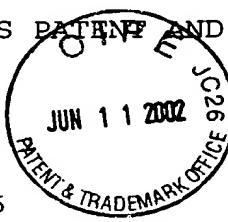
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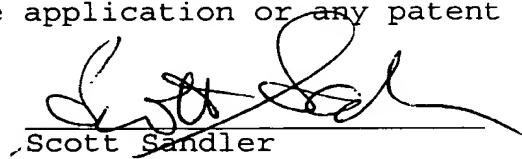
STATEMENT OF SCOTT SANDLER

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Sir:

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Scott Sandler

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

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This application was filed naming Yu-Chin Hsu, Tayung Liu, Kunming Ho, Furshing Tsai, Bassam Tabbara and George Bakewell as inventors. It is requested that the application be amended to name Yu-Chin Hsu, Tayung Liu, Kunming Ho, Furshing Tsai, Bassam Tabbara, George Bakewell, Yirng-An Chen and Scott Sandler as joint inventors.

A statement from each of Yu-Chin Hsu, Tayung Liu, Kunming Ho, Furshing Tsai, Bassam Tabbara, George Bakewell, Yirng-An Chen and Scott Sandler is submitted herewith asserting that the actual inventors of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in this application are Yu-Chin Hsu, Tayung Liu, Kunming Ho, Furshing Tsai, Bassam Tabbara, George Bakewell, Yirng-An Chen and Scott Sandler and that the error in inventive entity arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the person making the statement.

The consent of assignee to the amendment of the inventorship is also enclosed.

A declaration for patent application by the actual inventors is submitted herewith.

A check for \$130.00 for the processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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